

By Mr. Gudger: A bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes therein mentioned, which was placed on the calendar.

The morning hour having expired the calendar was taken up.

S. B. No. 34: A bill for the general relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Griffin offered an amendment to include the years 1870 and 1871.

Mr. Tate, as chairman of the Committee, accepted the amendment, and the question was on the bill as amended.

Mr. Oaksmith offered the following amendment: Strike out "1875" and insert "1876," and the bill passed its second reading, and was put on its third reading.

Mr. Dula offered the following amendment: Insert "1868 and 1869" before "1870 and 1871," and the amendment was put and lost.

Pending the consideration of the bill, a message was received from the Senate transmitting the following bills:

S. B. No. 14: A bill to give justices of the peace jurisdiction in the proceedings in the nature of forcible entry and detainer; and

S. B. No. 26: A bill to amend section 6, chapter 91, Battle's Revisal.

S. B. No. 34 was resumed.

Mr. Norment sent forward the following amendment: Strike out "1870-'71-'72."

The amendment was put and lost, and the bill was put on its third reading and passed, and a message was sent to the Senate, asking concurrence in the amendments.

S. B. No. 14, was referred to the Judiciary Committee, and S. B. No. 26, to the same committee.

H. B. No. 57: A bill for the protection of orchards and gardens was taken up, and, on motion, was recommitted to the Judiciary.

H. B. No. 86: A bill to amend section 1, chapter 81, laws